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Augusta, Maine, Saturday Morning, January 6, 1877.

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TERMS OF THE MAINE FARMER. 33.00 IN ADVANCE, OR \$2.50 IF NOT PAID WITHI THREE MONTHS OF DATE OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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riously teen sent, otherwise we shall be unable to comply with his request.

Mr. C. S. AYER IS now calling upon our subscreers in Knox county.

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During the past year the Publishers of the FARMlist, and in purging therefrom the names of many of incorrigibly delinquent, who aner repeated ap-als and the most liberal offers of set lement, have

addition, shall receive credit for all past indebtedness, and for a year's subscription in advance. THIS OF. FER TO STAND OPEN UNTIL THE FIF. TEENTH OF JANUARY, 1877. All payments made at this office, or by mail, or to our authorized agents, previous to that date, will be credited in accordance with the terms above stated.

Proposed Inter-Oceanic Canal.

The commission appointed by the President to examine the reports of the several our citizens will be glad to know that he necting the waters of the Atlantic and Pa- that Mr. A. G. Longfellow, Mr. J. S. Howcific oceans, have made a preliminary re- ard and Geo. Hunt, are interested in an ice port to the President, in advance of their enterprise at Fort Popham, at the mouth of terson, Chief of the Coast Survey, and Com- 000 tons the present winter, on contract. modore Daniel Ammen, Chief of the Bureau | They sell for seventy-five cents per ton, and of Navigation in the Navy Department, and expect to clear twenty-five cents on every

They are unanimous in the opinion that were held in the Episcopal church, Monday the route known as the Nicaragua route, morning.-The Daily Kennebee Journal beginning on the Atlantic coast, at, or near has entered upon its 8th year .--- A num-Greytown, running by canal to the river ber of persons in the Methodist church following that by slack watched the old year out and the new year water navigation, to Lake Nicaragua; in. — The Fireman's Ball Monday evening, thence across the Lake to the Rio del Brito, was said by those present, to be a very on the Pacific coast, is by far the best, both pleasant affair. We acknowledge the re as regards construction and the mainte-nance of the canal; that it offers fewer diffi-office.—Paschal M. Brann and wife, celeculties from engineering, commercial and brated the first decade of their married life economical points of view, than any of the Thursday evening. — Daniel Stickney, various routes which have been shown by Esq., the owner of the Sunrise newspaper. surveys to be practicable. The scheme of made us a call last week. He is vigorous building a canal either across the Isthmus for one of his years.—Another heavy of Darien or Panama, has been talked of snow storm set in early Tuesday morning for twenty-five years, and several careful and prevailed through the forenoon. --- See surveys have been made, mostly by United Horace North's advertisement of stationary. States naval officers. Some of the routes Books, and fancy goods in infinite variety. have been examined by other parties with ____The annual Children's Party of the reference to their suitability for a canal, as Winthrop Street Church will be held at Me- ance. Mexico and the different governments of onian Hall, this (Thursday) evening. Sup-Central and South America, are deeply in- per will be served at 7 o'clock. terested in the project.

ssion thinks that the expense could be completed in ten years. They rec- members elect being present. The House ommend that it be under the protection of was organized by the choice of Edward B. sist in building it, and that its perpetual Smith of Litchfield, clerk; Edwin C. Burneutrality and that of the territory adjoin- leigh of Bangor, assistant clerk, and J. R. ing it, to the extent of fifty miles, and the Prescott of Rome, Edward H. Crie of Portocean within a radius of a hundred miles land, and Charles A. Getchell, Messengers. on each side, should be guaranteed by all the powers which take part in its construc-Bath was elected President, S. W. Lane and

It is said that other surveys are to be James H. Banks, B. F. Stevens and James made this winter under the direction of Eu- Pattee, messengers. ropean capitalists, who seem to distrust either the sufficiency or accuracy of those already made. It is believed, however, that day). The Committees will not probably the route recommended by the United States commission, is the one that all parties will be appointed until Monday, when the Legislature will be organized for work. islature will be organized for work. at last agree upon, and it seems quite probable that the matter will soon take more definite shape. The project is something similar to that of making the Suez canal. though widely different in its engineering Treasurer of State, Esreff H. Banks of Bid aspect. The Suez canal is through a sandy ert, but little elevated above the surface of the sea, and where there is but little rainfall, while the Darien canal, if built will pass through a hilly country, covered with forests, and where the labor of construction is much greater. Great precaution will also be necessary to prevent the heavy rains from destroying the work before it is com-

The President has transmitted the report to Congress with a message in which he understand, is to bring the system of insursays that he has invited the attention of ance to the capacity of the industrial classother powers to the satisfactory results of es. By the New Practice, a small policy the surveys, and the views of the commission, and has received answers from several of these, favorable to an early undertaking of this great international enterprise. might easily pay one dollar weekly, which He is only awaiting the response of other governments, to lay the whole subject with all the papers, before Congress, with should take the initiative in a movement of such incalculable value to our commerce There are many discouragements in the way of organizing the capital necessary for such M. Harlow was elected President, Wm. R. ceasful accomplishment is only a question of time, and that the time will be no distant

There is but little change in the po-Gov. Abner Coburn, Hon, R. D. Rice, Hon, litical situation. The House Committee to investigate South Carolina will and C. M. Balley. report the election of Hampton for Governor, and Hayes and Wheeler electors. In to give a certificate of election to Drew as Gen. Connor to the Maine Legislature Governor, except on the order of the Su- is an exceptionally well written and able Court. It is believed however, that State paper, and succinctly sets forth the Drew, the Democratic candidate, will be in- present condition of the State, and presents the Governor's views respecting needed legaugurated as governor. The Senate Committee is still in session at Jacksonville; no islation. Several of his recommendati new developments are reported. In Louis- are of very great importance, and should Legislature organized by the Gen. law-makers. The entire document will Kellogg's annual message is not long, but pay a careful perusal, devoted, as it is, to very pointed respecting the difficulties the material interests of our State, and we tration of affairs in the State. He report the interest bearing debt of the State

The Tenth Annual Session of the well conducted apothcary's establishment of faine Educational Society was held at Augusta, Partridge's Drug Store, and rec-Bath on Thursday and Friday. The leading ommend those having purchases to make a educators of the State, including a large a drug store, to call there. The proprie tors will be found attentive and hor dance. Papers were read by in their dealings, and prices reasonabl Charles Fish, Oldtown; Arthur B. Morrill, This firm make a speciality of putting up ortland; H. G. Ladd of New Hampshire; physicians' prescriptions from ho D. A. Robinson, Bangor; G. T. Fletcher, Castine; Prof. H. L. Chapman, Brunswick; Prof. Barbour, Bangor, and Dr. Hill of Portland. The reading of the papers was Biographical sketches of the Maine Legisla. ollowing officers were elected: President. libro E. Chase, Portland; Vice-Pre form. Price 15 cts. per copy. H. L. Chapman, Bowdoin College; Secretary, W. O. Fletcher, Rockland; Execu-

The Maine Farmer: An Agricultural and Family Newspaper.

ON TRANSPORTER STATES AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS AND AGRICULT to an immediate compliance with our request, we slightly since the cold weather set in.— employers and the employed, and ought renew the offer heretofore made to all who are in ar The Christmas trade in Augusta was very All persons in arrows who will send us the amount \$13 in this market.—Col. H. A. DeWitt, gineer had gone to the end of his route besurveys for an international ship canal con- will continue to reside here. —We learn itary were unable to prevent the strikers full report which is not yet finished. The the Kennebec river. They are to cut ice for gineers for all their trains, but the strikers ion consists of Gen. A. A. Hum- winter shipment, and are now engaged in are determined that the traffic on the road phreys, Chief of the Engineers, C. P. Pat- that work. It is their intention to ship 20, shall not be resumed until their demands

of constructing a canal by the Nicaragua lature met in annual session at the State en to jury at 5 P. M., on Monday, and the snap. route would cost \$100,000,000, and that it House, Wednesday morning, most of the Jury brought in a verdict of guilty, assess-

Gen. Chas. W. Tilden, Secretaries, and

In the Senate Gen. Thos. W. Hyde of

Governor Connor was inaugurated and

delivered his annual message to-day (Thurs-

The following State officers were elected

to-day, (Thursday:) Secretary of State, S

J. Chadbourne; Attorney General, L. A.

A. Preble, Bath; Chas. A. Wing, Winthrop;

Andrew Lacy, Wiscasset; Chas. Buffum

A District Society of Augusta, in con

nection with the New York Life Insurance

Company, was organized at the Augusta

Savings Bank rooms last week. The im-

not raise fifty dollars for a single payment,

The following is the Board of Trustees o

Smith and Ira H. Randall, Vice Presidents

We are able to lay before our readers

this issue, the second annual message of

Rev. Mr. Quinby of Augusta, will preach in the Universalist church, Read-

dollars at death.

Orono, and L. A. King, Lyndon.

school merits the patronage and support of were on the unfortunate train on Friday deford; Councillors, E. C. Farrington of Fryeburg; Chas. E. Jose, Portland; Geo. all young men and women desiring practi- Mr. Trueworthy had four ribs broken,

A fire broke out in the store of J Greenbergs, on Lisbon street, Lewiston, Tuesday night, and before it could be sub-Mrs. L. Atwood, milliner, Cornish and White, clothiers, Thompson Brothers, toy dealers, and the Wheeler and Wilson Sew- Rallway travel was much interfered with ing Machine Agency. The wind the fire would extend to Ash street. The can be kept in force by weekly or monthly goods were removed from several stores, for years. Similar reports come from oth payments. Many a poor man who could \$17,000 insurance.

John B. Hoyt of St. John, N. B., ar rived in Bangor, Saturday, and made the acquaintance of a somewhat notorious charthe Augusta Society, elected at the meetacter, named James McAloon who led him low, W. S. Badger, Ira D. Sturgis, Josiah with a iron bar. Hoyt after a while got P. Wyman, S. S. Brooks, H. A. DeWitt, E. the best of McAloon and pounded him with F. Pillsbury and Ira H. Randall, Dr. H. the iron until he supposed him dead, and finally did badly wounded about the head It was voted that the following named and face. The night police found McAloon His Excellency, Gov. Selden Connor. Exblood, and arrested him, and a physician did up his wounds, which, though his skull was Samuel Titcomb, Thos. Lambard, Esq.,

not broken, are very severe. Prof. Winfield S. Chaplin, of the Maine State College has tendered his resig- and liabilities \$9,085.22, making the net refessorship of Engineering in the Imperial College of Japan at Yeddo. He sails from College of Japan at Yeddo. He salls from New York this week with his family, and the summer season, with a loss of nearly a will be accompanied by many wishes for success in his new and distant field of laor, from the hosts of friends he is leaving. And so, one after another, our State

ived the decision of the Supreme Court on the questions submitted by them growing the town cannot be counted where one se lectman signs his name and the other two have their signatures affixed by other par-

his son-in-law Harmon, last May, has had his trial before the Supreme Judicial Court now in session here and been senten

elected a member of the Legislature, to fill the vacancy occupied by the death of Mr. The annual meeting of the Maine Edi-tors' and Publishers' A sociation will beheld in this city, on the 17th of the present month,

all the nations which are interested and as- Neally of Bangor, as speaker; Oramandel appeal, and the case goes to the Law Court. had been identified. The bodies were so

The Assistant, Miss Simons, has made California, and Mr. Alfred H. Gilley of The Assistant, Miss Simons, has made california, and Mr. Alfred H. Gilley of debt matures. The law of February 24, eaching a life business, and has a state reputation for thoroughness and exactness, in the Roral of California, and Mr. Alfred H. Gilley of debt matures. The law of February 24, 1875, provides for the renewing and extending the bonds next thereafter becoming due to the Roral of California, and Mr. Alfred H. Gilley of debt matures. The law of February 24, 1875, provides for the renewing and extending the bonds next thereafter becoming due to the Roral of California, and Mr. Alfred H. Gilley of debt matures. The law of February 24, 1875, provides for the renewing and extending the control of the renewing and extending the renewal and rene the Normal department. We believe this been visiting, and took the Boston boat and while Mrs. Trueworthy, Mrs. Coffin and Mr. Gilley were killed.

which prevailed over a large area, Friday, dued, spread to other stores, occupied by was very severe. From all points east, north and west, we have reports of its se blew the trains in many places being stuck in the snow. A dispatch from Rockland says the and were considerably damaged. The loss er places along the coast with more or less damage to shipping. A dispatch from New from Liverpool, which recently went ashore at Bridgehampton, L. I., went to pieces in the gale on Friday night, and that twenty-

Mr. C. B. Lakin, Steward and Treas urer of the Maine Insane Hospital reports that the balance on hand at the beginn the year was \$5,367.03. The receipts of the year have been \$94,629.13, of which \$34-301.12 was from the State for the support of patients, and \$54,421.33 was from towns and individuals for the same purpose.

Orrison Burrell of Fairfield, has been jump upon the rear of a moving train, and

The public debt has been reduced the past year by the payment of \$29,000 for bonds matured, and by the addition of \$114,-68I to the sinking fund, and now, after deducting the amount of the sinking fund, \$791.293.81, amounts to \$5.920.400. A portion of the public debt, \$46,500 in amount, falls due on the 1st of February next, and will be paid from funds in the treasury. On the first of March 1878 \$25,000 of the debt matures. The law of February 24, will be paid from funds in the treasury. On the first of March 1878 \$25.000 of the least of Section 1878 \$25.000 of the first of March 1878 \$25.000 of the feather support, was a wise and timely act, in full accordance with the provision of their support, was a wise and timely act, in full accordance with the provision of their support, was a wise and timely act, in full accordance with the provision of the resource and totally unit for that purpose. Constitution erjoining the encouragement of 330,000, June 1st 1889. It is desirable, in my opinion, that no action be taken at the present session of the legislature to carry in my opinion, that no action be taken at the present session of the legislature to carry of the substituted of the legislature to carry of the provision of the legislature becoming due; the state, through the aid it proflers for the provision of the legislature becoming due; the past year of the miles, by the Piscata the past of their support, was a wise and timely act, in full accordance with the provision of the first purpose, the state, through the aid it proflers for the past the past year? eight miles, by the Piscata and twelve miles, of the past and twelve miles, of the provision of their improvation of their improvation of their improvation of their improvation of their support, was a wise and timely act, in full accordance with the provision of the state, through the state, through the aid it proflers for the past and twelve miles, of the past and twelve miles, of their support, and twelve miles, of their support, and the provision of the results of their support, was a wise and timely act, in full accordance with the provision of the state, the past of the state and timely act, in full accordance with the provision of the results of the provision of the results of their support, was a wise and timely act, in full accordance with the provision of the results of the provision of the results of their support with the provision of the results of their support with the provision of the res substituted for the old. Since there is no reason for believing that the new bonds can be exchanged more profitably now than a year or two hence, it is well to permit the question whether the bonds due in 1880 shall be redeemed at maturity, or renewed and extended, to remain open for consideration as long as it can be done consistently with prudence. The remainder of the public debt \$2,826,900, due October 1st, 1889, is provided for by the sinking fund. The Treasurer estimates that if no unusual appropriations be made, and other revenues are maintained, a tax of three and one fourth mills on the dollar of the present valuation, a reduction of one half a mill from the rate of the assessment of 1876, will the rate of the assessment of 1876, will yield a sufficient sum to satisfy the requirements of the Sa'e for the curret year.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

patients, and \$04,221.33 was from towns and individuals for the same purpose. The disbursements for the same period have been \$96,627.00, leaving a balance in favor of the hospital of \$3,168.53. The present resources of the institution are \$45,745.81, and liabilities \$9,085.22, making the net resources \$34,660.59.

well, that the validity of the tax should be first tested before the State court, and accordingly the Attorney General succeeded, and owing to the spirit of frankness and courtesy in which he was met by the countest of the company, in causing a suspension of the hearing before the circuit court, and in bringing the case upon its merits before the Supreme Judicial Court of the State, where it was argued at the Law Term in July last.

efficiency of this class of schools.

The virtual institution of High Schools by the State, through the aid it profiers for their support, was a wise and timely act, in About to Blanchard, and twelve miles, full accordance with the provision of the from Fort Fairfield to Caribou in the town of Lyndon, by the Aroostook river compatient and seriously endanger health.

The State Treasurer and Sceretary of State propries the facilities for performing

possession of by receivers before the day fixed by law for making returns to the

fixed by law for making returns to the State Treasurer, for the six months then nearly expired, and the receivers refused to pay the tax for that period. A suit to recover this tax was brought by the Attorney General to final judgment by the Law Court, to the effect that the tax is upon the franchise of savings banks, and the Winthrop bank ceased to exist before the return for taxation was due from it, nothing remained upon which to assess a tax, and the claim of the State was therefore not a valid one. Applications growing out of this decision

as to the companies, and the library saturday, i was instantly killed. He undertook to ap upon the rear of a moving train, and lupon the track.

A girl named Melvina Cook, a dosetic in Gov. Washburn's family in Portland was dusting the library Saturday, in the library Saturday, is a not been followed by an increase of the crime which it is the object of the law in deep consideration to punish, or any instance of crime encouraged by the mitigation of the capacity of the Insane Hospital the history of the Insane Hospital the initial pond, accovated all the library saturday, is an activated by an increase of the crime which it is the object of the law in displaced. I am glad, however, to remark the evident fact that the substitution of imprisonment for crime, and the construction of works for supplying the loop stitution with water. The source of the supply is an artificial pond, accovated all the penalty is

of Bath, for defendants. The case was given to jury at 5 P. M., on Monday, and the proper were known to be jury brought in a verticit of guilty, assessing damages at one dollar and quarter growth te train, but up to Saturday appeal, and the train, but up to Saturday appeal, and the case goes to the Law Court.

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as follows:

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of March next.

GEORGE WARREN.

George Warren, the member of the executive council from the second councilor distance in the month of July, of last years are at his home in Westbrook. Mr. Warren forts being made to beneath the whole length of those rivers.

Many citizens of the State are deeply interested in the stocking of our lakes and ponds with game and food fishes, and assist in carrying out the laws relating to the subject by distributing copies of them and project by

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belonging to Capt. Richard F. C. Hartley of Saco, with a quantity of hay, was burned last week. The fire was incendiary. Loss \$1000.

The dry house of A. R. Mitchell & Co., in Clinton, was destroyed by Fire Thursday morning, with a large quantity of seasoned lumber to be used in the manufacture of seythe boxes. Loss \$1000; no insurance.

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A tenement house in Richmond, owned by John Lake, and occupied by three families, was destroyed by fire, Thursday evening. Loss on the house about \$1,000, particles in the centre of the village, which had formerly supported a Hayes and Wheeler flag, was prostrated. thing, and others saved a part of their

There are in the Legislature which assembled Wednesday, 40 farmers, 29 merchants, 9 lawyers and 8 manufacturers.

There are also 4 doctors, 1 clergyman and 1 journalist. There are in the House, 26 Congregationalists, 25 Universalists, 16 Baptists, 15 Methodists, 9 Unitarians, 9 Liberal, 8 Free Baptists and 11 have no religious preferences. The oldest member is Dr. Smith of Alna, who is 74; the youngest is H. M. Noyes of Vinalhaven, who is 25.

The oldest member of the Senate is P. P. Burleigh, 64; the youngest, Keys of Franklin, who is 31. Among the Senators are 8 Congregationalists, 5 Universalists, 4 Baptists and 13 Unitarians. Several other denominations have one each.

House, George Wells', Joseph Gilmore's and Abner Gilmore's. At the last named place a large seizure was made including three barre's. The rumsellers have become bold lately.

The West Falmouth Manufacturing Co. have completed their new factory and are now in full operation. The factory is first-class in all its departments, and is fitted up with the latest and best machinery for the manufacture of hubs, spokes, rims, etc. The capacity is 15,000 spokes per month, with hubs and rims to match.

The ship Harvey Mills of Thomaston, Me., before reported as on fire at Port Royal. S. C., was a new vessel of 2187 tons, built this year at Thomaston. Where she was owned by Messrs. Mills. O'Brien & Co. She had on board 6364 bales of cotton, but at last accounts the fire was perfectly under dontrol.

Prof. Chaplin of the State College has received and accounts the fire was perfectly under dontrol.

thing, and others saved a part of their goods. A defective chimney was the cause.

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Wheeler flag, was prostrated.

The temperance men of Belfast made four seizures of liquors Thursday, at Phenix House, George Wells', Joseph Gilmore's and Abner Gilmore's. At the last named places a large seizure seizures of liquors are constructed.

No important testimony has been elicited by the congressional investigation of the charge made by Mr. Hewitt against the New York post office.

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to against him to recover \$7,000,600.

Julius Nott, a well-known citizen of Bristolents, J. Emberson of Priday and killed.

Malcom Harrington, aged 50, was found dead in the highwry at Smithfield, R.L. Monday, having fallen while intoxicated and perished.

David Dudley Field was elected Representative to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Smith Ely, Jr. to be Mayor of New York.

Kreishcher's pottery works on Staten tered revious sillage, were immense and were all burned but the chimneys. Loss \$10,000.

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a vase filled with them stood on the centre table; on the hearth lay shells from which they peeped, and a vine that ran up the window outside had been coaxed through a broken pane, and hung, heavy with sweet white buds, over the picture of a handsome young man in the dress of a clergyman. "Would Mr. Guernsey,"—so the note ran plus gain," a would maid erimson sofa; a hanging-shelf of broke occupied one corner of the room is a mirror whose tarnished frame was almost hidden by a pretty ornament of Autumn leaves, hung in the other. "Humph! she's got some taste," said the old bachelor to himself, and began, without knowing why, to wish he were at home—in fact, was meditating an inglorious retreat when the old maid entered the room.

Tall, graceful, with chestrut brown hair parted simply over a frank, unwrinkled hand over a frank, unwrinkled brow, and gathered into a silken net at the back of her head; be nonest, cryav-blue eyes, and parks the provent of her pead; being the provent of the sound of the four whish is master. The guitar leaned against the and so the results of the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her immediate consent to the betrofal. Frightened and alarmed, she to give her to give

"Just as I had got comfortably settled," and no more to be had until 10-morrow—grambled Mills Guernsey" to be all upset again! Other old men and women live till colors goodness! to say nothing of the carry age of eighty? And there's no knowing who'll take the cottages. Somebody with cast, dogs and the sake the cottage. Somebody with cast, dogs and the sake the cottage. Somebody with cast, dogs and the sake the cottage was not shake of the head.

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to rights, as they call it; and if I can't stand it after we come back, why I'll pull up stakes and go for good, that's all."

"Xis, sur," said Mike.

When Miles Guernsey and his man returned from the fishing excursion, Miss Osborne's maid of all work were installed in Rose Cottage, and sure enough the first sound that greeted the ears of the fishermen were the pleasant tinkling of the guitar, and an equally pleasant voice singing an old-fashioned love song—not out of tune how-

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all those myriads of beads and drops to prisms, that glow and hum and flash with all manner of colored fires, which change and change again with inc merivable rapidity, from blue to red, from red to green, and green to gold; the tree becomes a sparkling fountain, a very explosion of dazzling jewels; and it stands there the acme, the climax, the supremest possibility in art or nature of bewildering, intoxicating, intolerable munificence!—One cannot make the words too strong.—(Long and continued)

Month after month I lay up hate and grudge sgainst the New England weather; but when the ice storm comes at last, I say, but when the jee storm comes at last, I say,

Our black-walnut forests are being s

Manogany.

Miriam Endlectt, who lived next door to thinned out that a scarcity of that popular wood for furniture is already complained of. But just now there is a growing demand for mahogany, and the possibility is that furniture made of this once popular wood will be again in general use. The first mention of mahogany is that it was used in the repair of some of Sir Walter Raleigh's ships at Trinidad in 1597. Its finely variegated that were admired; but in that age the dream of El Dorado caused matters of more value to be neglected. The first that was brought to England was about the beginning of the last century, a few planks having been sent to Dr. Gibbons, of London, by a brother, who was a West India captain.

The doctor was erecting a house, and gave the planks to the workmen, who rejected them as being too hard. The doctor then had a candle-box made of the wood, his cabinet-maker also complaining of the hardness of the timber. But, whon finished, the box became an object of general curiosal ity and admiration. He had one bureau, and and afform the fortunes of the cabinet-maker (Wollaston,) by whom it had been at first so in the cabinet-maker of useful or beautiful wood; and the deals placed in the cabinet-maker and almost displacing all other ornamental woods, mahogany has become everywhere in the mahogany tree is found in Florida, and almost displacing all other ornamental woods, mahogany has become everywhere in the promote the convenience and comfort, or delight the taste, the caprice, or the religious sentiment of civilized man.

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The mahogany tree is found in Florida, and may thus be claimed as indigenous to the United States; and there is no reason to doubt that it may and hereafter will be planted and cultivated to great advantage. But hitherto it has been cut chiefly in the native forests of the Bahamas, the West lindia Islands, Honduras, and Yucatan. Full-grown, it is one of the monarchs of the forests of tropical America. Its vast trunk and massive arms, rising to a very lofty height, and spreading, with graceful sweep, over immense spaces, covered with beautiful foliage, bright, glossy, light and airy, clinging so long to the spray as to make it almost an evergreen—present a rare combination of loveliness and grandeur. The leaves are very small delices and with the state of the had gone to Katie's entertainment with pockets all over his chuby little form, the could not have fared so well.

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"Yes, sir, I haven't no pocket."
In a few moments he was back again, and papa felt another tugging at his coat behind, and heard something rattling down into his pocket; again came the explanation from Bushy: "I ain't got no pocket, papa."
It was not long after this before the folds of mamma's silk dress were disturbed, and down on top of her lace handkerchief streamed the candy and nuts from Bushy's overflowing hands, attended by the inevitable explanation: "I sin't got no pocket. ble explanation: "I sin't got no pocket, mamma. Katle says we must take home something."

Again and again was the silk-dress pock-et visited, for it was roomy, and mamma,

busy in conversation, was unconscious of the visitations.

Then Bushy's sister. Minnie, thirteen years old, was petitioned to lend the aid of her pocket to the pocketless boy. Beside this, Bobby Smedley, whose home was just across the street from Bushy's volunteered the loan of one-quarter of his pockets for the transportation of Bushy's nicknacks. Miriam Endicott, who lived next door to the unfortunate boy, hearing of Bobby Smedley's generosity, forthwith devoted a half of her roomy pocket to Bushy's relief.

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